

General Information

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Definition of Terms

- **Agency**

Any administrative subunit of state , county, municipal, or regional government within the State of North Carolina.

- **Computer Database**

"A structured collection of data or documents residing in a database management program or spreadsheet software." *N.C.G.S. §132-6.1 (d) (1).*

An "**Old**" or "**Existing**" **Database** is a computer database created or compiled prior to the applicable indexing date mandated by G.S. 132-6.1 (b).

A "**New**" **Database** is either (1) a computer database created after the applicable , mandated indexing date or (2) an "**old**" or "**existing**" database that is *newly compiled* or otherwise *significantly changed* after the mandated indexing date. Some changes, however, are not considered significant (see "Criteria for Identifying Databases that Must Be Indexed").